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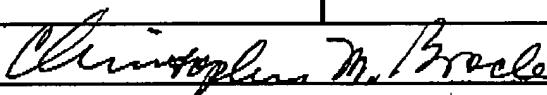
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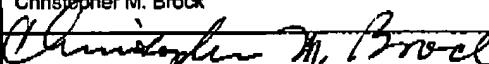
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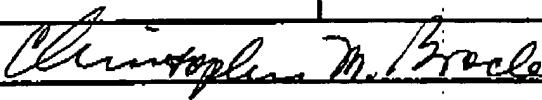
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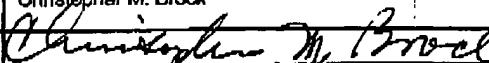
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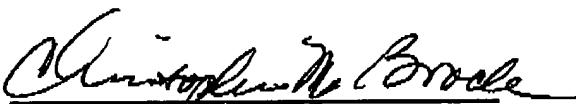
RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 18, 2006, Applicant's counsel contacted both Examiner Simone and Supervisor William Krynski. On or about February 6, 2006, counsel received telephone messages from both Examiner Simone and Supervisor Krynski indicating that the Advisory Action would be withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance entered, thus obviating the need for Applicant to file a Notice of Appeal. A check of the USPTO Private Pair cite this date does not as yet show the

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Respectfully submitted,

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